

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2531

February 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class C misdemeanor offense for railroad criminal trespass. A second violation within two years would increase such offense to a Class B misdemeanor and a third violation within two years would increase such offense to a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant


Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenses.
- Violations by juveniles and others with no intent toward terrorism or other threats would likely result in verbal or written warnings rather than prosecution and incarceration. Many such violations would go undiscovered in the rural and outlying areas.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director